

**Membership**

**Canadian Special Interest  
Group on Literacy  
C SIG-L**

**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

To become a member of the Canadian Special Interest Group on Literacy, please complete this form and return to:

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**MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$10/year**

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Membership fees assist in funding the C SIG-L newsletter, The Canadian Reception and other literacy associations.



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**A Special Interest Group  
of the  
International Literacy  
Association**

# C-SIG on Literacy

The Canadian Special Interest Group on Literacy acts as a forum for communicating and discussing issues affecting literacy in Canada. It develops systems for disseminating information regarding literacy issues, theory, research, and practice to literacy researchers, theoreticians and educators, politicians and the concerned public within Canada, and reaches out to other groups within and outside Canada who are interested in Canadian literacy.



We are advocates for policy, curriculum and educational reform that support the best interests of literacy learners. Our organization encourages communication and collaboration among professionals across Canada.

We also support our international colleagues who are interested in Canadian literacy and who have similar advocacy concerns.

Our members include both Canadian and international professionals. We welcome your membership and look forward to your support.

## The International Literacy Association

Founded as the International Reading Association (IRA), the International Literacy Association (ILA) has worked to enhance literacy instruction through research and professional development for 60 years.

The IRA transformed to ILA to reflect its strong belief that literacy is the primary foundation for all learning. The ILA is dedicated to building on its 60-year legacy as advocates in advancing literacy and learning in classrooms around the world. As a champion of a vibrant community, the ILA recognizes the importance of working together to drive sustainable change and have great expectations for the next 60 years – and beyond.

## Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Groups are affiliates of who share information through websites or social media, planning and offering conference sessions at the annual conference, and generally engage ILA members who share a special area of interest among literacy professionals. The Canadian Special Interest Group on Literacy is one of 40 special interest groups that are affiliated with the ILA.

## The Canadian Network of IRA Councils (CNIRAC)

The Canadian Network of IRA Councils (CNIRAC), formed in 1999, is a non-profit organization that connects Canadian provincial and territorial associations and special interest groups of the International Literacy Association. C SIG-L is an active member of The Canadian Network of IRA councils and together they host The Canadian Reception at the annual conference of the International Literacy Association.

## Benefits of Membership in C SIG-L

Members of the C SIG-L receive two C SIG-L newsletters per year, an invitation to The Canadian Reception and participation in an organization representing Canadian Interests. An award is presented to the province or territory with the largest number of C SIG-L members.